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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Annette Crevasse, et al.

For: A METHOD OF ELIMINATING AGGLOMERATE PARCILES  
IN A POLISHING SLURRY

Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This Application is a Divisional of prior Application Serial No. 09/427,306 filed on October 26, 1999, currently pending, to Annette Crevasse, et al.. The above-listed Application is commonly assigned with the present invention and is incorporated herein by reference as if reproduced herein in its entirety under Rule 1.53(b).--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-16.

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance for Claims 17-27 is respectfully requested. Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501735.

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